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Eric Didier, et al.

Examiner: Owens, Amelia A.

Serial No.: 10/824,030

Art Unit: 1625

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Diacetoxy-2 α -Benzoyloxy-5 β , 20-Epoxy-
1, 13 α -Dihydroxy-9-Oxo-19-
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This is a Rule 111 Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 02112005, dated, February 17, 2005, having a response due by, May 17, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

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